17 Development of Chickmagalore Wilderness Bhadra

18 Expansion of Eco-Tourism Activity - Feasibility Report (MR Head)

19 Infrastructure and Destination Development of Bandipur Tiger Reserve

20 Integrated Development of Chitradurga Fort

21 Village Banavasi, Distt. Uttar Kannada

22 Destination Development of Jog Fall in Shimoga

23 Destination Development of Mysore in Karnataka

24 Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit on Mangalore-Ullal-Udupi-Kollur-Honnavar-Murudeshwara-Kundapur-Gokarna

25 GOI-UNDP Endogenous Project at Village Anegundi, District Koppal

26 Integrated Development of Wilderness Tourism Circuit

27 Development of Muthyalamadu (Part Valley) near Banglore

28 Beautification of Baro Sadhanakeri Park, Dharwad City

29 Destination development of Linganamakki Gardens at Jog Falls

Excavation of ancient heritage and temples

†1606. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received proposals from several States urging for the excavation of ancient heritage and temples; and

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) received 24 proposals for excavation at the heritage sites from the Archaeological Departments of various States. Of these, 14 proposals have been approved by ASI for the field season 2007-2008. The list of the proposals received and approved is at statement.

Statement

List of proposals received and approved for excavation at the heritage sites

Sl. No.	Name of the Office	Name of the Site	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Department of Archaeology & Museum, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Excavation at Phanigiri (V) Tirumalagiri (M) Nalgonda District	Not Recommended
2.	-do-	Excavation at Jagathipadu (V), Polaki (M) Srikakulam District	Not Recommended
3.	-do-	Excavation at Manikeswaram (V) Addaki (M) Prakasham District.	Not Recommended
Chhattisgarh			
4.	Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur	Excavation at Sirpur, District Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh	Recommended

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1	2	3	4
5.	Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur	Excavation Maheshpur, District Sarguja, Chhattisgarh.	Recommended
6.	-do-	Excavation at Village Pachrahi, District Kabirdham (Kawardha), Chhattisgarh.	Recommended
Gujarat			
7.	Gujarat State Department of Archaeology, Government of Gujarat, Ahemdabad	Excavation at Vadnagar, District Mehsana, Gujarat	Recommended
Jharkhand			
8.	Department of Archaeology, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.	Excavation at Khukharagarh, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.	Recommended
9.	Department of Archaeology, Government of Kerala, Thiruvanthapur	Exploration and trail digging at selected Megalithic site at Tanur, Tirur Taluk, Malappuram, District Kerala.	Recommended
10.	-do-	Excavation at Kottappuram Fort, Kondungalloor, Thrissur, Kerala	Deferred
11.	-do-	Exploration and Excavation of rock arts at Ettukuduka, Thaliparamba Taluk, Kannaur District, Kerala	No excavation, only documentation and exploration.
Karnataka			
12.	Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Karnataka, Palace Complex, Mysore	Excavation at Talkad, T. Narasipur Taluk, Mysore, District Karnataka	Recommended
13.	Department of Archaeology and Museums, Govt. of Karnataka Palace Complex, Mysore	Excavation Noblemen's Palakhse No. 22 B, Hampi, Bellary District Karnataka	Recommended
Manipur			
14.	Superintendent of Archaeology Govt. of Manipur, Imphal	Excavation at Sanggai Yumpham inside Citadel enclosure, Kangla Fort District Imphal West, Manipur	Recommended
Orissa			
15.	Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneswar	Excavation at Kenduli, District Khurda, Orissa	Recommended
16.	-do-	Excavation at Bidyadharpur, Tehsil Cuttack Sadar, District Cuttack, Orissa	Not Recommended
17.	-do-	Excavation at Narasinghpur and its adjoining area, District Cuttack, Orissa	Not Recommended
18.	-do-	Excavation at panchagaon, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda, Orissa	Not Recommended

1	2	3	4
Punjab			
19.	The Director, Department of Culture Affairs, Archaeology & Museums, Punjab, Chandigarh	Excavation at Village Chhat District Mohali, Punjab.	Recommended
Tamil Nadu			
20.	Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology, Chennai	Excavation at Sembian Kandiyur, Mailaduthurai Taluk, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu	Recommended
Uttar Pradesh			
21.	Director, U.P. State Archaeology, Lucknow	Excavation at Jajmau, District Kanpur, UP	Recommended
22.	-do-	Village Udaipur, Vidhuna District Auraya, UP.	Not Recommended
West Bengal			
23.	Director, Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, West Bengal, Kolkata	Excavation at Astana-Danga at Gitgram, District Murshidabad, West Bengal.	Recommended
24.	-do-	Excavation at Doilopur at Dhaka-Bichkandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal	Not Recommended

Voluntary Schemes for Guest Houses

†1607. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when was voluntary scheme for approval of guest houses started;

(b) what facility has been provided for encouraging use of existing guest houses and new guest houses likely to be constructed; and

(c) what is the number of existing guest houses and new guest houses likely to be built which have benefited from this scheme since the start of this voluntary scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Ministry of Tourism introduced a voluntary scheme for the approval of Guest Houses all over the country with effect from 07.10.2005.

(b) All States Governments have been advised to encourage the growth of this category of budget accommodation. Delhi Development Authority *vide* its notification dated 07.09.2006 had announced mixed land use in residential area alongwith guidelines for construction of Guest Houses in Delhi. Conversion charges have been stipulated for regularizing existing Guest Houses in Delhi.

(c) One Guest House with 40 rooms has been approved so far.

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